



## NASPAA Accreditation Celebration Program

**Date:** Thursday, September 25th, 2025

**Time:** 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Location:** SUNY Buffalo State – E.H. Butler Library, Lobby

The **Department of Business, Economics, and Public Administration** and the **MPA Program Committee** cordially invite you to a reception to formally announce and celebrate NASPAA accreditation of our Master of Public Administration (MPA) in Public and Nonprofit Management.

Time	Program
5:00 – 5:30 PM	<b>Guest Arrival &amp; Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration and check-in</li><li>• Guests are welcomed as they arrive</li></ul>
5:30 – 6:30 PM	<b>MC: Department Chair, Dr. Joelle J. Leclaire</b> <u>Remarks:</u> <b>The Honorable Mark C. Poloncarz, Erie County Executive</b> <b>Dr. Bonita R. Durand, SUNY Buffalo State University Interim President</b> <b>Dr. Amitra A. Wall, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs</b> <b>Dr. Wendy A. Paterson, Interim Dean, School of Education and Applied Professions</b> <b>The Honorable Christopher P. Scanlon, Mayor of the City of Buffalo</b>
6:30 – 7:00 PM	<b>Food &amp; Networking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refreshments served</li><li>• Networking with faculty, students, alumni, and community guests</li></ul>

*Hosted by the Department of Business, Economics, and Public Administration, SUNY Buffalo State University.*